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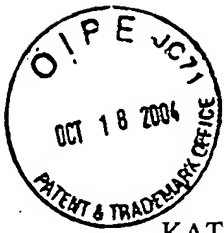
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION SPECIFICATION

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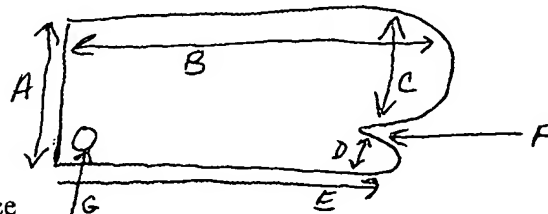
1. Take two pieces of clear poly plastic of 2 MIL for thin disposable COVETS or 10 MIL for the durable COVETS, place one sheet of the same plastic on top of each other and cut it in this fashion:

- a. 8 1/2 inches
- b. 18 inches
- c. 8 inches
- d. 2 1/2 inches

e. 15 inches

f. 1 inch in space

g. hole 1/2 inch from top and 1/2 inch from side of thumb



- 2. Heat seal or glue all around the edge 1/7 of an inch, except where the hand enters.
- 3. Punch one 1/4 inch size hole on the side of the thumb, at the wrist a 1/2 inch from the top and 1/2 inch from the side, make sure you go through both plastic.
- 4. Open the wrist portion so that the two plastic do not touch each other, take the very top of wrist portion and fold over 1 inch and heat seal or glue at the bottom of the inch.
- 5. Next cut a cotton string 35 inches long and pull it through the hole until you pull it out of the next hole. You may do the same with a plastic belt or heat seal or glue belt at the very top of the COVETS.



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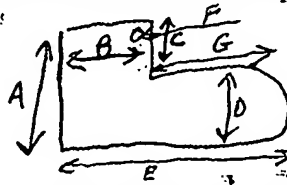
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Length changes for hand to elbow or hand to shoulder. Also large is increment by 1 inch and x-tra large by 2 inches in width.

For the foot to high ankle:

- a. 14 inches e. 14 inches
- b. 9 inches f. hole 1/2 inch from top and 1/2 inch from side on right side
- c. 7 inches g. 5 1/2 inches
- d. 6 1/2 inches

2. Heat seal all around the edge 1/7 of an inch or glue, except the top where the foot enters.

3. Punch one 1/4 inch size hole on the side of the toe, at the top of ankle opening, 1/2 inch from the top and 1/2 inch from the side, make sure you go through both plastic.

4. Take the very top portion and open it and fold the plastic down 1 inch and heat seal or glue at the bottom of the inch.

FOOT TO KNEE	FOOT TO THIGH	SIZE LARGE	X-TRA LARGE
a. 21 1/2 inches	a. 34 1/2 inches	b. 10 in. d. 7 1/2 in.	b. 11 in. e. 16 in.
c. 19 1/2 inches	c. 32 1/2 inches	e. 15 in. g. 6 1/2 in.	d. 8 1/2 in. g. 7 1/2 in.



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1.I claim that COVETS will come in sizes for infant up to adults in different width and lengths to cover three body parts that are not on the market, in hand to wrist, hand to elbow, hand to shoulder and foot to ankle, foot to knee , foot to thigh and chest to waist.

2. I claim that COVETS will protect against large amount of water or liquids coming from the outside into the COVETS when used properly and fitted for the right sizes person. The chest to waist MAY need when applicable, the use of a tape, such as paper tape at the mid front and or back, depending on the body shape.

3. I claim that COVETS are safe when used properly and by adults.

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION ABSTRACT DISCLOSURE

COVETS

I claim that COVETS , is the only product that would be offered to the public, in a variety of sizes for the hand, arm, foot, leg and torso, that has the ability to cover cast or bandages, and be submerged in water or liquid . It will seal out large amounts of water or liquids from coming in the open end. COVETS are the only ones offered in string or belt and come in water color such as blue, green, yellow, pink and red.

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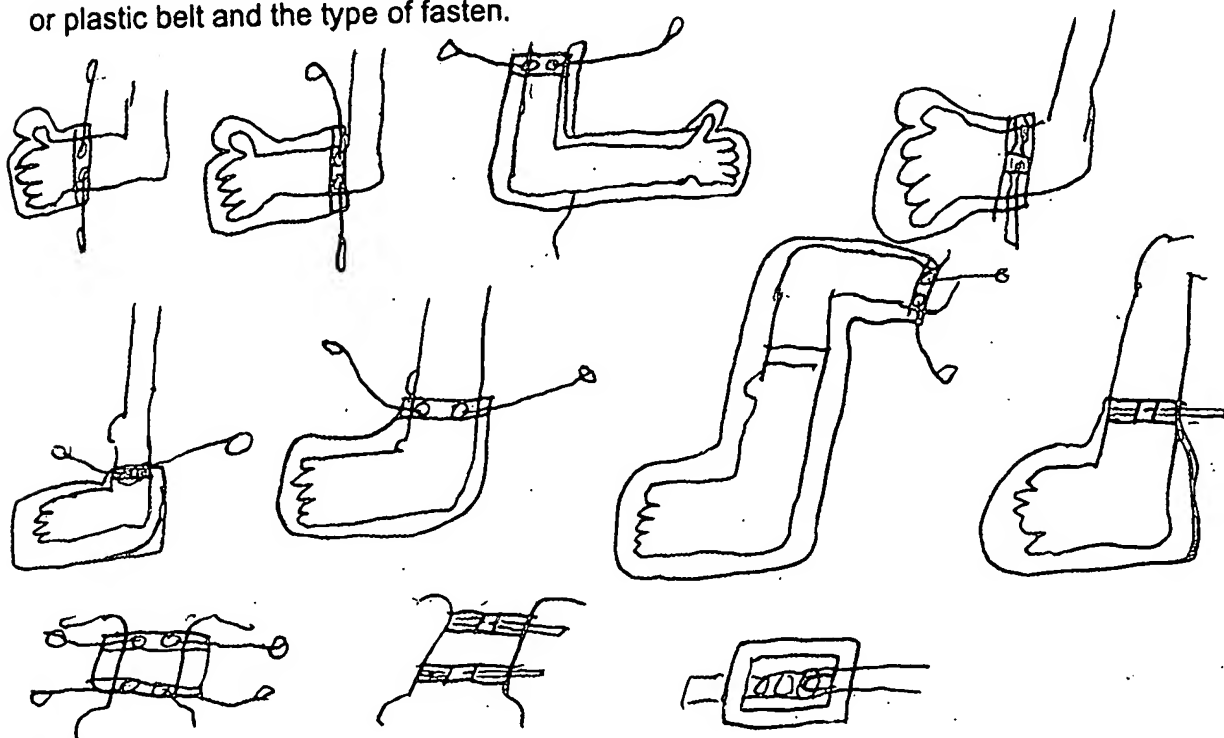
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION PICTURE

COVETS

These drawings below consist of COVETS, in there different lengths with strings or plastic belt and the type of fasten.



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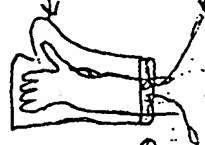
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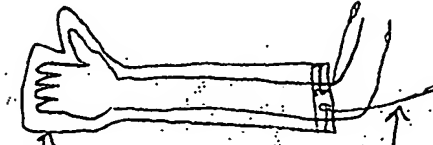
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Plastic covets

String to tie close

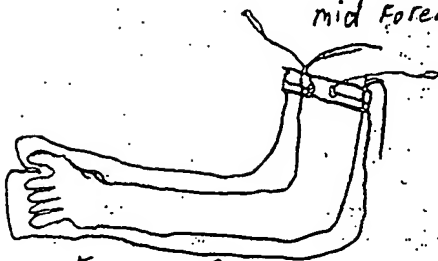


mid Forearm



String to tie

Elbow Plastic covets



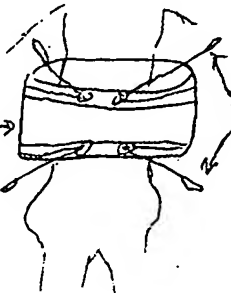
Full arm covets



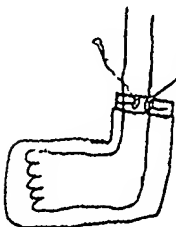
Covets

Plastic belt to close

Abdomen
Chest
Plastic
Covets

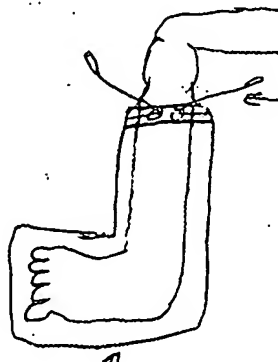


String to tie



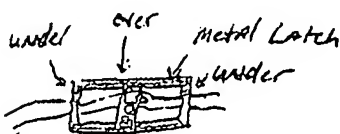
String to tie close

Ankle Plastic covets

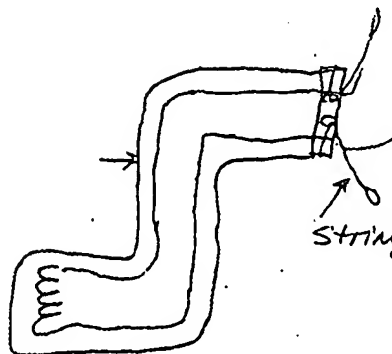


String to tie

Knee Plastic covets



Clear Plastic belt



String to tie

Thigh Plastic covets

Plastic belt may
be attached instead
of string at the
top opening